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TO: AMBASSADOR PORTER, PARIS - EYES ONLY

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

SUBJECT: YOUR 965

1. I AGREE THAT THERE ARE GOOD REASONS FOR MOVING CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE VIETNAM-CONNECTED NEGOTIATIONS OUT OF PARIS. WE ARE CONSIDERING GENEVA AS THE SITE FOR THE GUARANTEE CONFERENCE WHICH IS TO BE CONVENED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SIGNATURE.

2. THERE WILL, HOWEVER, BE A NEED FOR CONTINUED MACHINERY FOR CONTACT IN PARIS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT, SUCH AS ENFORCEMENT OF THE CEASEFIRE, THE WORK OF THE FOUR-PARTY MILITARY COMMISSION AND SO FORTH, ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD INDEED EXTEND BEYOND THE TIME FRAME OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ITSELF. I BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THE TIME HAS NOT YET COME TO CONSIDER STEPS TOWARDS DISBANDING THE KLEBER FORUM.

3. REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF THE KLEBER TALKS IN THE DAYS AHEAD, YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR REMARKS RELATIVELY BRIEF, DRAWING AS YOU SUGGEST ON MY PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS AND STRESSING OUR DETERMINATION TO REACH AN AGREEMENT THAT IS RIGHT.

4. WARM REGARDS.

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